GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PANCHESWAR DAM
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey work has been effected due to anti-India demonstration in Purnagiri area at international border under Pancheswar Dam;

(b) if so, the present status of the project; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to complete the survey work as scheduled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The survey/ investigation work at Purnagiri which is one of the alternative sites for re- regulating dam of Pancheshwar Multipurpose Projecthas not been much affected due to demonstration by certain elements at Purnagiri site. While the work on the Indian territory on Purnagiri site is continuing, it has been temporarily suspended in the Nepalese territory for want of proper security. Matter has been taken up with Indian Embassyat Kathmandu, Nepal to take up with Government of Nepal to provide necessary security to the field staff at the site to resume the work in the Nepalese territory.